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Hello,

MDEQ has informed EPA that the Subject Public Notice (see link and directions below) has been issued and requires EPA review.

Pursuant to the Clean Water Act Section 404(j), please review the application and inform us if you intend to provide comments to EPA within 15 days of your receipt of this Public Notice and Application. Please provide any comments within 30 days of your receipt of this Public Notice.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns,

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The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division has posted the following notice to our internet home page.

Aquila Resources Inc., E 807 Gerue St, Stephenson, MI 49887, has applied to this office for a permit under authority of Part 303, Wetlands Protection, and Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The applicant proposes to develop a polymetallic mineral mining operation, impacting 14.63 acres of regulated wetlands. The project proposes to dredge 1.9 acres of regulated wetland to an average depth of 4 feet, removing 12,261 cubic yards for spoils to an upland stockpile location; place 4,826 cubic yards of fill in 0.2 acres of wetland for the purpose of constructing a haul road as part of surface facilities infrastructure development; and drain 12.53 acres of wetland by groundwater drawdown. The applicant is proposing 146.3 acres of wetland preservation as mitigation. The project also proposes to place a 15 inch diameter outlet pipe at the ordinary high water mark of the Menominee River and an associated 11 cubic yards of riprap for structure and discharge stabilization. The project is located in Town 35/35/36, Range 29/28/28, Sections 1, 11, 12/ 4-9/ 32, Lake Township, Menominee County, Michigan.

The entire copy of the public notice package may be viewed at the WRD's district office or online at: <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us/miwaters/#/external/home> To access the public notice page online, enter the file number on the left pane, select "Search" and view by clicking on the icon next to the public notice date. Comments may be sent electronically by clicking on the icon next to the comment period date. A hard copy of the public notice may be requested by calling 906-228-4853 or by e-mailing deq-wrd-miwaters@michigan.gov.

